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How Sierra Madre Spent Its Christmas

Merry Parties And Happy Family Reunions Make It Memorable Day Here

ECHOES of a gladsome Christmas Day are still ringing throughout Sierra Madre whose people spent the day contentedly among relatives and friends. Many armed with messages and gifts, went out of town bearing groups of yuletide guests discharged their merry cargoes at holly-wreathed Sierra Madre doors.

Following the winding trail to Placencia on Xmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen of 735 Canyon Crest Drive, who were entertained by Mrs. Helen Bowen at her ranch home on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were hosts to the former's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Duarte and sons, Jack and Bill, of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Stitt of 565 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., spent the Xmas weekend with friends in Redlands, coming home in time to be dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer of Balboa Beach on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Long and son, Edward of 649 W. Montecito avenue enjoyed Xmas with friends in Riverside.

Miss Daisy E. Hawks of 50 E. Grand View avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks and family, including their daughter Miss Edith Hawks, who came down from San Francisco for Xmas, and left on Sunday, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood of 255 N. Hermosa avenue. Just as they were settling themselves at a table, a cable arrived from Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Stevenson from Rome, Italy, sending the season's greetings to all the family.

Miss Hawks said Dean Arnold Bode and his family had Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Stevenson, at her home, Cas' Alta in Florence, and that they intend embarking for the United States about the 9th of January from Genoa. Their voyage will, of course, probably, a month's time. Miss Catherine Bode has been studying diligently in water colors; and the Dean, too, has been under the same teacher's instruction in water color sketching.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. George of 113 W. Carter avenue, had a delightful Xmas day with their group of relatives, numbering sixteen in all, at Temple City. Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. J. A. Rosecrans of Hermosa Beach, was present; also, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of San Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker, of Monterey Park; the Misses Dorothy Jane and Elizabeth Tucker of Glendale, and others, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks of 550 Oakdale Drive, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neely of Hollister Terrace, Glendale, at Xmas dinner. At night they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rola Woody of East Los Angeles making up a party of seventeen guests.

Christmas eve brought Mr. and Mrs. Nestor A. Young of 209 W. Highland avenue, the former's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Young of Glendale, for a beautifully-arranged holiday dinner, while on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Young broke bread with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry G. Gregory, of Highland Park.

A convivial dinner-party had the attention of the E. C. Cordes of 639 E. Orange Grove on Christmas Day. Mrs. Cord's brother, Arthur A. Barrows, arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska, to join the

Man Stricken With Heart Attack Dies At Wheel Of His Car

S. E. Streuli, 118 Bonita avenue collapsed at the wheel of his car early Sunday morning, and died before aid could be summoned.

He was enroute to Los Angeles with Mrs. Streuli to spend the post-holidays with his daughter when he was stricken just two blocks from his home. Mr. Streuli had been afflicted with heart trouble for many years, and came to California in 1907 when he retired from the silk manufacturing business.

Private funeral services and interment were held Wednesday morning at Forest Lawn.

Surviving Mr. Streuli are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Streuli; a daughter, Mrs. Philip Lansdale, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jimmie Franklin, both of Los Angeles; a son, Alfred E. Streuli of Mono Lake; and Mrs. Everett Tracy, a sister, and Alfred E. Streuli, a brother, both of Plainfield, N. J. who arrived recently to spend the winter in California.

Another Old Custom To Be Revived

Bonfire At Church Of Ascension On Epiphany Ends Xmas Celebrations

The burning of the Christmas decorations, used in the Church of the Ascension and Parish house will take place on the evening of Epiphany Day, Thursday, January 6th. This interesting old tradition will be followed out on the day of the church's annual parish meeting.

Epiphany will begin with a celebration of Holy Communion in the church at 10 a.m. The annual parish meeting will be held in the parish house the same evening at 7:45 p.m.

A new vestry will be elected for the coming year. Reports will be read by the rector, the church treasurer, the presidents, and treasurers of the Women's and St. Catherine's Guilds, the superintendent of the church school, the Altar Guild and the choir.

After the business meeting there will be a reception given by the Guilds for the new members and winter visitors making their church home with the Church of the Ascension. After refreshments are served, everyone will go out doors to help in burning and view the bonfire of the evergreens and decorations.

Epiphany, known from early times as "the little Nativity" or "little Christmas," celebrated the baptism of Christ, and so his spiritual birth. In many Eastern churches it is held of more importance than the birth of Christ, and it is the conclusion of the Christmas season. Thus arose the custom of the bonfires from the taking down of the evergreen decorations.

Shippey's New Book To Be Released January 9

When Lee Shippey's new book "The Great American Family" rolls off the press January 9 all fresh and smelling delightfully of printers ink, it will release a barrage of publicity from coast to coast.

Mr. Shippey received word Wednesday that his new book is being placed on the recommended list of the Book of the Month Club, an organization with an estimated membership of 40,000 booklovers. He has also been invited to hold an "autograph party" at the May Company's newly renovated book department.

WOMAN CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY TELLS THRILLS OF VOYAGE TO AMERICA

COMING to America was a real adventure when Mrs. Ellen Flynn, 52 Victoria Lane, came. She was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, December 28, 1847 and celebrated her ninetieth birthday Tuesday by playing hostess to many friends who called.

She came to America with her parents in 1851 in a sailing vessel. One of 12 children who made the voyage, she remembers very vividly the mountainous seas encountered by the stout-hearted vessel and how it nearly foundered, but finally righted itself and landed its passengers in New Orleans.

She also remembers the long ride up the Mississippi in a spanking river boat, all gilt and white, to the rich farmlands of Illinois where the Irish Kellys finally settled.

Propped up in bed and made gay by her daughter, Miss Nellie Flynn, with whom she resides, and who has tended her faithfully through the years, Mrs. Flynn made a pretty picture with a rose-colored shawl about her shoulders, and her white hair like spun floss brushed neatly back from her face, the color of old ivory. Her bed which she has occupied uncomplainingly during 26 years she has been an invalid was covered with attractively

wrapped packages and greeting cards that spilled over onto the dresser.

A faint smile touches her lips as she recalls her girlhood spent on a big, busy frontier farm, and good times she had, and how she was held to be the best dancer in the county. She smiles again when she speaks of her romance with George Flynn, whom she met and married in Warsaw, Ill., in 1874, and bore two daughters, Nellie, and Katherine, now Mrs. Katherine Schaffer of Burnside, Ill., and herself a mother of a grown girl.

After the death of her husband she returned to the home of her parents at Nauvoo, Ill., to educate her two children, and lived for many years in a house built of lumber from the original Mormon Temple.

Coming to California in 1920, Mrs. Flynn and her daughter have resided in Sierra Madre continuously except for short trips made East, the last one five years ago.

In the ninety years of her life, Ellen Kelly Flynn has seen a wild frontier land grow fat and tame; men marching off to three wars; the lordly packet vanish into the past; cities rear themselves upon prairies, and men gain wings and fly. All these things she has watched with wondering eyes.

Flowers Are Needed For The Float

Committee Appeals To Citizens To Give Necessary Color From Gardens

"There is a grave shortage of flowers for decorating the float, and unless we receive donations of white roses, or any white-petaled flower—such as daisies, candytuft, etc.—blue delphiniums, cornflowers, and lemon and orange celandulas by the thousands, Sierra Madre's New Year's Day float may not meet the expectation of our people or be as creditable to our city as we hope for."

Window screening in usable lengths is another item that is badly needed by the committee, according to Mr. Pratt. And if those who have contributions of flowers or screening to give will telephone Mr. Pratt at 51, he will arrange for a truck to call and pick them up. Screening will be called for today (Thursday) and the flowers should be ready for pickup Friday morning.

Additional volunteer workers are needed, and those who wish to assist in decorating the float are asked to call at the "Old Adobe Studio" of Alfred James Dewey in East Montecito avenue. The decorating begins at 8 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Florence Jensen, president, heads a committee of ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary who will serve a hot supper to the float decorators beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until all the workers have been served in relays until the work is done and the float is ready to trundle off into the great spectacle.

Sponsors of the float through their contributions to this time are: J. S. Billheimer, W. L. Burr, R. O. Calkin, R. C. Copenhaver, Dr. L. M. Evans, Dr. J. E. Gosard, Knox Hagar, R. R. Hartman, Jim Heasley, W. L. Hibbs, C. B. Klunk, R. C. Lewis, William Lee, Thorne Mathis, P. L. Penn, Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, Dr. R. C. Simpson, Frank Spencer, R. E. Wright, Sierra Madre News, M. Koppelman;

B. Solnit, J. S. Weber, D. Resnick, Sol Hurwitz, D. M. Gilmore, Nora M. Messer, A. E. Veltin, Lloyd Welch, Roberts Market, Wistaria Bakery, Sierra Madre Savings Bank, George Lehner, Frances M. Solomon, Young's Market, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, W. A. Rhodes, Waverly E. Pratt, Joe Belohlavek, Tom Tyler, J. Draman, George I. Poulter, Garland's, Edw. P. Dyche, Mrs. Wayland, American Legion, Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, American Legion Auxiliary, Rikeman's, Hayne Wells, Maurice Friedman, Jack Paschall, E. D. Burbank, Cecily Allen, J. A. Hall;

Mrs. R. A. Pratt, T. W. Neale, Alvin Langley, Dr. J. L. Wheeler, So. Counties Gas Co., W. H. Ingraham, Woman's Club, Rowland Laffingwell, Norms Garage, So. Calif. Edison Co., Carl Hansen, Volunteer Fire Department, Dan Lewis, Mrs. Al Myers, Paul N. Carter.

Grace J. Hall, Leo Mendel, Dr. L. L. Krebs, Mrs. Marion B. Barlow, Bert Smith, R. S. Corlett, Sierra Madre Dairy, Thomasella B. Graham, A. E. Barrett, California Water & Telephone Co., Charles E. Davis, Edwin W. Ward, Jr., F. H. Hartman, Safety Stores.

Sierra Madre's float with its own Julie O'Grady as the "Girl of the Golden West" will be in the third division of the parade along with Altadena, Burbank, Eagle Rock, South Pasadena, North Hollywood, Venice, Arcadia, San Fernando, San Gabriel, Monterey Park, Lynwood, San Marino, 29 Palms, Newport Harbor, Los Angeles County, Humboldt County, Culver City, Manhattan Beach, Alhambra and South Gate.

M. H.

Liveable Gardens Theme Of Sunday Supper Club

Postponed because of rain the Sunday night supper program scheduled for Sunday, December 26 at the Wistaria Vine Gardens will be given Sunday, January 2, with John G. Cochran, noted garden expert, and member of the vocational department of the Los Angeles Board of Education speaking on "The Liveable Garden."

Mrs. R. E. Wright will describe gardens visited on her recent European tour, paying particular attention to two factors—the use of potted plants instead of bedding, and the definite difference in pruning as practiced in Europe and here.

Prior to the dinner program, tea will be served in the pergola at 5 o'clock and a tour made of the gardens with criticisms and suggestions entertained by the visiting experts.

In response to requests, Mrs. Suss Brunner and Miss Elizabeth Brunner, Hungarian artists who are exhibiting at the Vine, are expected to attend the dinner meeting.

Rose Queen Crowned



IN A glittering setting, more carefully and elaborately planned than a "Follies" premiere, beautiful Cheryl Walker was crowned Queen of the Rose Tournament before the most brilliant audience of visiting celebrities and dignitaries ever to attend a Coronation Ball held last night at the Civic Auditorium.

The big throne on the stage was a focal point of more than a thousand pair of eyes as the regally-clad queen, surrounded by her royal attendants in rich satin gowns, received her legal investiture of queenship at the hands of President George S. Campbell of the Tournament of Roses Association, assisted by Prime Minister Lathrop K. Latham.

Glamorous spectacles preceded the coronation, and beautifully gowned women on the arm of

smartly tailored men whirled in the dance.

The Coronation Ball is easily the nation's swankiest affair and is largely attended by Southland society, naval and diplomatic attaches, visiting football stars, journalists and winter visitors.

Royal princesses who will attend the young queen and ride on the float with her are Winifred Argersinger, Jean Studley, and Jetsey Posthumus of Pasadena; Anita Edmonson of Altadena; Winifred Gordon of Temple City and Beverly Arnett of Alhambra.

The queen is athletic, intellectual and can cook. She is a swim champion and daughter of the late Dale Walker and Mrs. Walker, 1415 East Bank street, South Pasadena. She weighs 100 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches in height.

Santa Claus Misses No One Here

Real Christmas Spirit Prevails And Greatest Of Holidays Is One Of Joy

Christmas came to Sierra Madre bringing happiness and joy in its wake, for it is believed there was not a forgotten man, woman or child in all the city this yuletide. The various civic and church organizations saw to that.

More than five hundred children gathered around the stately old deodar in the city park, ablaze with lights, to receive the plump Christmas stocking that Santa Claus thrust into each small hand.

Earlier in the day, the Firemen in their delivery trucks rumbled through the city spreading joy with baskets of food for Christmas dinners and bright painted toys for the children. The men delivered more than 150 baskets of food to needy families and countless toys to underprivileged children.

Christmas Eve, beams of light illuminated the tower of the Congregational Church, and Christmas carols rang out, while up and down Sierra Madre Blvd., the soft glow of lighted trees from windows, and the decorated trees on the lawns of many homes made a lovely picture highlighted by the tall deodar at the Park, and crowned with the community Christmas tree at the triangle formed at Kersting Court.

Caroling by bands of singers began Christmas Eve with the young people from the Congregational church, and was carried on early next morning by the Bethany singers, and by Miss Laura Cadmus who, as is her custom, began singing carols in the Canyon at dawn.

Midnight services with candlelight ceremonies Christmas Eve, and early morning masses and services were featured at the churches, following presentation of pageants and plays during Christmas week.

Merchants helped to make the city a festive place by their brightly decorated windows, and their sidewalk trees. The P.T.A. gave a mammoth party for the children at the grammar school auditorium Wednesday. The Kiwanians went quietly about the city, giving aid and making donations where ever needed. The V.F.W., American Legion, with the Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary, made sick call and took presents to shutin comrades.

Various church organizations delivered presents and food to shutins and needy folk.

City Ready To Welcome New Year

Homely, Hearty Greeting Is Assured Young 1938 On His Arrival Here

The New Year will be welcomed heartily in Sierra Madre by a round of festivities that begin New Year's Eve and last until Sunday morning.

Of course, in this part of the country New Years means the world famous Rose Parade and the host of attendant activities. More than half of the city will witness the Rose Tournament from the comfort of chairs, autos and grandstands and in Pasadena homes where it has become a custom to give New Year's parties while the parade is moving.

Many parties have been arranged for Friday evening that will bring friends and relatives in from surrounding and distant cities.

Those who were fortunate enough to get tickets will witness the California-Alabama battle in the Rose Bowl, and after that home and round of visiting at "open houses."

All the activities are not social, however, for each year the 18th District of the American Legion and the ladies of the Auxiliary entertain 200 patients from San Fernando Hospital at the Rose Parade followed with a big turkey dinner in the South Pasadena Legion Clubhouse.

Church activities have been set ahead New Year's Day and St. Rita's Shrine will have an earlier schedule of masses to allow parishioners to get to the parade on time. Masses will be at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock instead of the usual hours. The Church of the Ascension will hold a short communion service at 7:30 a.m.

All the business houses, of course, will be closed.

PROPHECY OF HIS OWN DEATH MADE BY MAN WHO PREDICTED MANY EVENTS, IS FULFILLED

Foretold Quake Of 1933, Passing Of Amelia Earhart And Other Happenings

When August Munzinger, Sr., passed away December 21 he fulfilled a prophecy he made last New Year's Day when he told a group of friends he would die before the year was out. "I won't see the arrival of 1938," he told them.

Mr. Munzinger is said to have had unusual psychic powers, and to have foretold many events. Among these the 1933 earthquake, and the death of Amelia Earhart. He was also credited with ac-

Horrors Of War In China Shown Kiwanians

Scenes from the Chinese war zone were shown by Rudolph Hartman to the Kiwanis Club at their Tuesday luncheon meeting in the Woman's Clubhouse.

The pictures were filmed in Shanghai and along the battle front in China, according to Mr. Hartman, and graphically depicted modern warfare.

Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, retiring president, turned his badge of office over to Roy Pickett, president for 1938, and thanked the members for their support during his term of office.

According to Kiwanis officers the closing club year has been one of the most successful in the annals of the club, with a closer cooperation between the club and townsmen than ever before.

Leo Carrillo, Joey Brown Here Tonight

Brilliant Array Of Headliners Will Appear At Benefit For City's Float

Autograph hunters will think they are at a Hollywood premiere and be in full cry after the glittering galaxy of stage and moving picture stars scheduled to appear in tonight's performance of the Float Benefit Show in the grammar school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Reading like a Hollywood casting directory, the names of the stars is headed by the wide-mouthed Joe E. Brown, famous for his rubbery grin, and star of innumerable pictures. Another stellar attraction will be Senor Leo Carrillo, chosen Grand Marshal of the Rose Tournament and noted for his vivid Spanish wit and scintillating personality. And then—bigger and better:

Shy, hen-pecked Victor Moore, the vice-president in "Of Thee I Sing" and R.K.O. star who appears in domestic comedies opposite Helen Broderick; Donald Novis of the golden voice and the heart-fluttering qualities so dear to matinee girls; Billy "Sneeze" Gilbert, rib-cracking comedian; the Three Astor Girls, goofier than the Ritz Brothers, and with a similar brand of insanity; Esther Campbell, radio singer and whistler par excellence; Dickie Jones, juvenile star; Charles Irwin, Orpheum m.c., the three Radio Rogues and several other numbers.

Another interesting feature of the show will be the "Girl of the Golden West" and the four girls selected to accompany her on the "Wistaria Towns" entry in the Rose Tournament on New Year's day who will be introduced in the costumes they will wear on the float. They are Julia O'Grady as "The Girl," and Grace Jensen, Patsy West, LaVonne Babbitt, and Phyllis Steinback as her attendants. The boys or girls reporting sale of the highest number of tickets by 5 o'clock this afternoon will also receive recognition in addition to prizes.

"The price of the tickets—a mere 40 cents—is only a modicum of the actual value of the show. Nowhere else in the whole world could such a show be witnessed under a tariff of \$5.00.

City Committee To Sponsor Local Camp Fire Units

Determined that Sierra Madre girls shall have an organization similar in scope to the Boy Scouts, sponsors of a second troop of Camp Fire Girls have called a meeting to be held in the Board Room of the Sierra Madre Grammar School Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Representatives from various civic organizations of the city, and Mrs. Eva Hancock, executive secretary of the Pasadena District of the Camp Fire Girls, will confer with Mrs. Ben Hinkley, Mrs. Lee Shippey and Dr. W. B. Heagerty, in an effort to organize a city committee consisting of members of various church and civic organizations to act as sponsor for local units of Camp Fire Girls.

Introduced to the Council by B. J. Grammel, Mr. Woods told of his methods of procedure when handling such cases. First, he said, it is necessary to go over the entire project to make an appraisal, then determine whether the security of the bonds is adequate. After that is done, a proposition must be made to the bondholders, and if accepted, the bonds placed in escrow. Next, the property owners must clear the property and pay the bondholders the agreed price.

The concessions to be made by the bondholders are entirely problematical and depend entirely upon the security back of the bonds, according to Mr. Woods. In cases where settlements have been made at a big discount it was because of inadequate security, he said. He further stated that any settlement he might make for the property owners of the Canyon would depend entirely upon the security of the bonds, the disposition of the bondholders, and the ability of the Canyon people to pay off their indebtedness.

From what he knew of the project, however, he said, he did not believe the property owners could expect a settlement of less than 100 cents on the dollar.

Decision In Water Suit Is Near

Attorneys Indicate Pasadena Not Anxious Now To Push Case To Court Ruling

Attorneys representing the City of Pasadena told Superior Court Judge Frank Collier and 17 attorneys representing cities named as defendants in the Crown City's suit to restrict their use of water from the Raymond Basin that their client is not now anxious to force its action to a court decision. They very broadly indicated that Pasadena now prefers to sit with the defendants and work out a solution of the water situation affecting the whole group of cities, water companies and industrial concerns whose water supply is threatened—probably through compromise.

But they left no doubt in the minds of anyone that Pasadena is out to gain the legal right to prior use of 14,600 acre-feet of water a year from the underground basin, leaving it up to the cities and interests named as defendants to appear among themselves the 9,000 acre-feet it is estimated will be available after Pasadena has taken what it wants—admittedly much more than it has ever used in any 12-month period.

Judge Collier indicated that a decision on the demurrers filed by the defendant cities may be expected shortly after January 1—possibly next week.

It became evident during the hearings that the defendant cities want to confine the area in which Pasadena shall be permitted to locate its wells and to have the boundaries of the area well defined, so that if Pasadena's wells should fall off in production that city would not be able to sink wells beside or near those of the affected cities where the water level is such as to require a minimum of pumping cost. Also it was strongly argued that the suit should be dismissed because the cities named as defendants were being discriminated against since many other communities and users of water from the Raymond Basin were not included in the suit.

Sierra Madre's demurrer differed from the others in that its main contention was that Sierra Madre has a basin of its own known as the Santa Anita Basin, that it is not a user of water from the Raymond Basin from which Pasadena takes its supply and that because of this it should never have been included in the suit.

City Business Manager Al Myers and City Attorney Walter Dunn attended all the hearing before Judge Collier.

Expert Says Canyon Must Pay Bonds

Canyon Park property owners who are seeking a way out of their Mattoon wet difficulties brought about through the paving of streets and roads in their improvement district and as a result of which a tax strike has been agitated, were given little comfort by an adjuster they asked to appear before the city council at its Wednesday meeting.

E. K. Wood, whose employment to represent the property owners has been under consideration, and who has represented a number of communities afflicted with Mattoon assessments, said he believed the improvement bonds would have to be paid 100 per cent, inasmuch as the property values they represented were greatly in excess of their face value.

The speaker represented El Monte, Laguna Beach, Tujunga and half a dozen other communities in solving their Mattoon problems.

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Hinton Home Sold To The R H McCullaghs

"Footloose and fancy-free" is how Mrs. A. Hinton describes himself these days. For he recently sold his home at 154 East Montecito to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullagh, who expect to occupy it immediately after the New Year.

As soon as the McCullaghs take possession of the property, Mr. Hinton expects to move to Los Angeles, later taking a trip East and traveling thereafter whenever the notion strikes him.

EPISCOPAL GUILD TO MEET JANUARY 7

A combined meeting of both Guilds of the Church of the Ascension will be held January 7 to hear Mrs. Stephen Clark, wife of the rector of St. Mark's Church of Altadena, and prominent member of the national board of the Woman's Auxiliary, speak upon work done at the triennial meeting in Cincinnati, which she attended.

GREAT HOLIDAY BILL AT ARCADIA THEATRE

"The Great Garrick" opens a three day run at the Arcadia theatre today and will be part of the New Year's day attraction. Oliva de Haviland, talented young screen star, plays the feminine lead and Brian Aherne is the leading man. The companion piece is "They Won't Forget" with Claude Rains and Gloria Dickson and a novelty, "The Big Apple," closing the program.

From Sunday through Tuesday, dainty Shirley Temple appears in "Heidi," ably supported by Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher and Helen Westley. "Breakfast For Two" is on the program, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall starring.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION
TO CHILDREN

In a Social Way

OUT where the West begins will be the background for a marvelous New Year's Eve party to be given by Miss Eleanor Phillips of 631 East Orange Grove avenue, on Friday evening, in the Antelope Valley Country Club near Lancaster.

One cannot be in every place at once, but certainly the one hundred and fifty guests who are going to attend this affair will have no desire to be anywhere else. For of all the patterns in California's wishing carpet, this particular one is something that stirs the imagination.

Gathered from all over, including fifty of Sierra Madre's smart younger set, the guests will dance and watch the old year out over a landscape dotted with Joshua trees, cacti, and wild flowers. A sumptuous breakfast will be served at dawn, after which a tired but happy caravan will wend its way home for various New Year's Day celebrations.

VISITORS INSPIRE GAY HOLIDAY PARTIES

A round of festivities is centering around the arrival of Mrs. Frank A. Smith, her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Moore of Northern California, who arrived Thursday to visit their relatives, Mrs. G. A. West of Los Angeles and Sierra Madre, Mrs. J. W. Jameson of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Rae Felt and Miss Pearl Smith of Santa Anita Oaks.

A Christmas dinner was given in their honor by the last two named hostesses in their spacious new country home, while on Monday, Mrs. Jameson entertained for them at a charmingly-appointed affair at her home in West Highland avenue. On Tuesday evening, Miss Ruth West of West Highland avenue presided at a delightful bridge party. Today, Mrs. G. A. West has planned a luncheon with which to fete the visitors, inviting all of the fold. Then on New Year's eve, they will be guests at the R. W. Solomon watch party.

Completing the cycle, will be the dinner and bridge to be given after the Tournament of Roses parade and football game, by Mrs. Anna Harris at Wistaria Vine Gardens.

REAL CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR DINNER GUESTS

The thrill of seeing a three-year-old's eyes light with excitement upon viewing the Christmas tree and fascinating toys that even a three-year-old knew she wanted very badly, was accorded the guests at a delightful dinner-party given by the Eric S. Slaters of 438 E. Montecito avenue on Christmas day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. F. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slater, Canada; Messrs. E. B. Gilmore and Jo Kray, the belle of the occasion, little Barbara Slater, all of three years, and her parents.

PRESERVE TRADITIONS OF CHRISTMAS AT PARTY

Preserving all of the traditions of the past, even to its setting in the classic Shakespeare Club in Pasadena, was the annual Bob Cratchit dinner given on the 20th by the Dickens Fellowship of

Pasadena, to about two hundred people, 19 of which were from Sierra Madre.

Some customs can weather the rigors of time and still retain their pristine beauty and the Bob Cratchit dinner is one of these. All members of the Fellowship count this event as one of their outstanding holiday blessings.

Our Sierra Madreans were seated at a special table, beautifully decorated in yuletide greens and from which the proverbial goose was served.

An exceptional program, arranged by Miss Eleanor Miller, was then unfolded, embracing the singing of Christmas carols by the boys' choir of All Saints' church, a series of living pictures, and the portrayal of "The Christmas Carol" by pupils of the Madison street school of Pasadena, who displayed unusual ability in the dramatization of their roles. The role of Scrooge was taken by a little girl whose acting showed splendid technique and feeling.

Among those who went from here were Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gossard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Miss Edna Green, Miss Gleim, Miss Thomas, ella Graham, Mrs. Alice Sedgman and Miss Olive Sedgman.

CANYON HOME RADIATES XMAS HOSPITALITY

The canyon home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ryan at 533 Sturtevant Drive provided one of the attractive Christmas party houses to a happy throng of friends on Christmas Day. Its welcoming doors swung open to reveal a charming interior. A fireplace, constructed by the host for the occasion, held a silver tree decorated with blue balls glowing with tiny lights. Tinsel and evergreens completed the effect.

Those who partook of the Ryan hospitality included Mrs. Lida P. Grant, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Masel McLaughlin, Mrs. Lucille Clark, Miss Ada Lucille Clark, George Lang, Doris Reed and DeLos McLaughlin. A holiday dinner was served at 3 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WISTARIA VINE

One of the gracious affairs of the Yuletide season was the Candlelight Christmas program at the Wistaria Vine Gardens at which Mr. and Mrs. Perley Poore Sheehan entertained distinguished out-of-town guests.

Jose Hernandez and his troubadours played Mexican Christmas airs on the "salterio," the oldest of Mexican instruments, and later the guests sang Christmas carols accompanied by the stringed band.

The guests entertained by the Sheehans were Dr. David Este Sheehan and Mrs. Sheehan, Webb Mulford, landscape architect, and Miss Helen Deming, both of Salem, Ohio.

TARR FAMILY WILL HAVE YULETIDE REUNION

Twenty-seven members of the House of Tarr will gather together in a joyous reunion tonight when from various places they will come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr of 274 West Montecito avenue for the family's Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watkins of Pasadena, the latter, a sister of Mrs. Tarr, are among the group.

GAY CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN CANYON PARK

Mrs. Dorothy Smith and son Ernest, 549 Brookside Lane, entertained over the Christmas holiday with a Christmas eve party and Christmas day dinner for a party of guests that included Mrs. E. Wilson, daughters Maxine and Virginia Merle and granddaughter Priscilla, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmedth; Mr. and Mrs. G. Farr and sons Morrill and Neil; Charles Taylor and daughters Idella and Beverly; Richard LaLone, Julian LaLone and son Jack; Mrs. Euphemia DePriest, Richard and Terry Quinn, Beverly and Philip McChrystal, of this city.

Children present were called upon to perform and Santa Claus in the person of A. P. Hannaford 748 Brookside Lane, stopped in to surprise the youngsters during the distribution of gifts.

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE PHILLIPS RANCH

One of the old-fashioned Christmas gatherings one always likes to read about in stories of the colonial states and times, was the family dinner-party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Penn Phillips of 631 E. Orange Grove avenue on Christmas day.

The real Christmas spirit pervaded the lovely ranch home and warmed the hearts of those present as they sat around the gaily bedecked table, and feasted their eyes upon the brilliantly-lighted tree.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thayer and Miss Anna Thayer, Mrs. Phillips mother, Mrs. Eleanor Hoppy, Mrs. Martha Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thayer, Mrs. Ada Lewis, Mrs. Lena Romick, Miss Susanne Thayer, Miss Eleanor Phillips, Mr. Jo Lynch, and the hosts.

LAND AND SEA BRING JOY TO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays of 248 San Gabriel Court have checked off, on their social notes, another successful party. This time it was a beautiful candle-light Christmas dinner given Saturday evening. The colorful theme of yuletide was effectively carried out and places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer, Mrs. Dorothy E. Jacobson and children, Claire, Ardis and Edwin of San Bernardino, Mercer Duff, Kenneth Pickett, Ruth and Kenneth Allen, Carl Veddor and Nick Bruck of Council Bluffs, Ia., and George O'Bryan of Louisville, Ky., along with the host and hostess. Guests who came out from the U.S.S. Lexington with their host, Kenneth Allen, were George O'Bryan, Carl Veddor, and Nick Bruck, all staying over the weekend.

GAY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS BIG FAMILY REUNION

An aura of happiness wreathed itself around the A. R. Twedell home in W. Mira Monte avenue, on Christmas Day. The in-laws were there from everywhere, exchanging greetings.

A gaily-trimmed tree and Xmas decorations were a conspicuous among the packages, tinsel, and presents for the baby sons. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz, parents of the hostess; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Mays, aunts of the host; A. T. Twedell, father of the host, from

Los Angeles; a brother, Dewey Twedell and daughter, Shirley of North Hollywood; Mrs. Della Grumman of Los Angeles; the Misses Mary Rita and Maria Schiltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Mayer of Monrovia and their little son.

BURBANKS HOSTS AT TWO CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The E. D. Burbanks of 42 East Carter avenue were Christmas hosts to a party of friends at an attractively-appointed yuletide table at Wistaria Vine Gardens. Their guests were Miss Mary L. Chiedo, an old friend who was a colleague of Mr. and Mrs. Burbank's teaching days in Evanston, Ill., Miss Lovila Mosher, and Mrs. Adria L. Johnson.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Burbank gathered around them, in their charming woodland home, another coterie of old friends, this time, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey, R. S. Corlett, and his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wersted, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Adria L. Johnson, and Mrs. L. A. Sherman.

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RESOURCES:

Real Estate Loans	\$250,165.33
Loans and Discounts	70,266.32
Overdrafts	197.40
U. S. Securities	186,502.94
Other Bonds	174,672.88
Cash on hand and due from banks	80,064.43
Bank Premises and Other Real Estate	39,543.70
Furniture and Fixtures	4,232.85

TOTAL RESOURCES \$805,645.85

LIABILITIES:

Preferred Stock	\$ 21,875.00
Common Stock	28,125.00
Surplus	22,750.00
Undivided Profits	10,034.92
Reserves	10,570.10
Time Deposits	402,989.99
Demand Deposits	309,194.99
Other Liabilities	105.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$805,645.85

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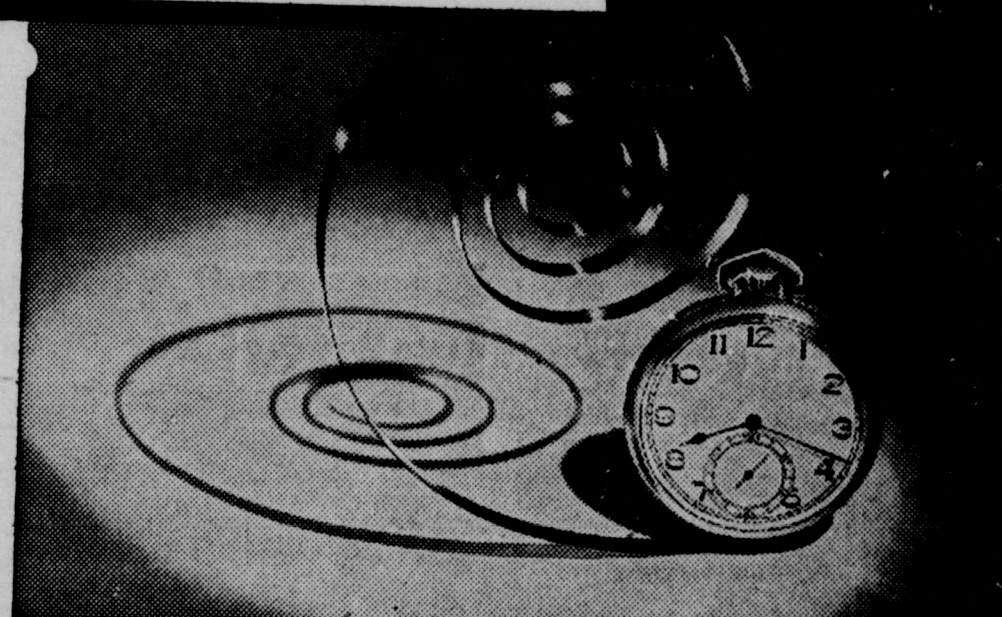
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Sierra Madre school received a
copy of the Christmas edition—
in colors—of "News Reporter,"
the mimeographed newspaper pub-
lished by the pupils as a project
in their "communications" unit of
work.

All the material is gathered by
the "staff" under the direction of
Mrs. Mary Wheeler, teacher, and
presents a quaintly varied reading
diet from the tale of an aviator
lost in the fog by author "Al-
bert" to the jokes of "Raymond"
and reports by "Bobby."

Other interesting bits were the
safety admonitions to bicycle rid-
ers, notice of the new study of
rocks soon to be undertaken by
the 6A's, and the report of 319
pupils as the average daily at-
tendance for the school.

With the newspaper was en-
closed an attractive greeting card
also made by the 6A's and also
done in colors.

MOTORISTS CRASH; NO ONE INJURED

George Bower, 473 East Monte-
cito avenue, and Miss Mabel
Marie Garvin, 3529 Fourth ave-
nue, Los Angeles, were involved
Tuesday in an automobile collision
at Sierra Madre Blvd. and
Hermosa avenue, according to
police records.

The accident occurred when Mr.
Bower attempted to pass the
other car. He claimed that Miss
Garvin failed to give the signal
for a left turn. No one was in-
jured, fortunately.

A. L. A. Activities

By Maybelle Caley Barker

ON account of Christmas ac-
tivities there was a very
small attendance at our
Thursday evening meeting. Au-
gusta Coats, our hostess for the
evening, was ill, so we just had
a short business session and
then adjourned. Others on the
sick list are Mrs. Hattie Lump-
kin, Dolly Hill, Bertha Irvine and
Stella Dennison.

Our units' Christmas welfare
work included gifts to 12 orphans
in Sierra Madre, children of
veterans, and twelve shut-ins.
These gifts were chosen and de-
livered by our Child Welfare
chairman, Leila Embree and Hos-
pital chairman, Ann Collins. Our
Juniors made candy favors for
our disabled veterans' Xmas
travels. Our unit also participated
with other 18th District units in
providing Xmas for Ward 6 at
the San Fernando hospital.

Those who attended the child
welfare Xmas party for the chil-
dren of the hospitalized veterans
at San Fernando December 22
were Bertha Irvine, Ocella Stin-
man, Leila Embree, Ann Collins
and Dolly Hill. The party was
held in the large Recreational
Hall where two gorgeous Christ-
mas trees were displayed bearing
gifts for each child.

As has been the custom each
year, our post and unit will par-
ticipate in transporting the vet-
erans from the Sawtelle hospital to
the Rose parade on New
Year's Day and giving them a
dinner afterwards at the South
Pasadena Legion clubhouse.

Coast Tours Aboard New Trailer Lot Of The de Fullers

"Tin can tourists deluxe" are
what Mr. and Mrs. Louis de S.
Fuller, 659 West Montecito ave-
nue, expect to be for at least
the next few months.

The Fullers recently purchased
a trailer equipped with all the
available gadgets—to "trail" up
and down the coast, cross-country
or where their fancy may lead.
They will leave immediately after
the Rose Tournament and Rose
Bowl football game for La Jolla
and San Diego. Later they ex-
pect to drive to Carmel to spend
part of the winter.

H. H. Benedict and family
have leased the Fuller residence
for the winter. Mr. Benedict is
an architect who designed many
Palm Springs dwellings and is
now busily engaged in the Pa-
sadena area.

Gay New Years Eve At Annual Ball Of Legion Post

Of interest to dancers in this
community is the announcement
that Manny Harmon's band will
again furnish the music for the
annual New Year's Eve Ball at
the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.
This famous eleven-piece organi-
zation is nationally known for
its ballroom rhythm as well as
its musical contributions to mo-
tion picture hits, among the more
recent of the latter being "Man-
hattan Merry-Go-Round of 1938"
and the Fred Astaire feature,
"Damsel in Distress."

As usual, this annual Pasadena
event will be sponsored by East
Pasadena Post 280 of the Ameri-
can Legion. Dancing starts at
8:30 p.m. and continues to 1:00
a.m., with a carnival interlude at
midnight. Horns, streamers, and
confetti and other merrymaking
devices will add to the enthus-
iasm of this carnival period.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of The Boys

WHEN Carl Hansen loaned
us a truck with which to
deliver the toys Friday
morning, little did he realize that
he was making big boy firemen
just as happy as he was the chil-
dren who were to receive the
toys. I think "Shorty" Steinber-
ger and Chief Richards were the
happiest men in Sierra Madre
when they witnessed the expres-
sions of joy on the faces of boys
and girls as they received their
toys from the truck. At every
stop big "Shorty" was surrounded
by the kids and if there was any
doubt as to the operation of the
toy, he was there to show them
how to make it go. Did he have
fun?

The ticket selling campaign
this year for the Christmas bas-
kets and treat was a bigger suc-
cess than ever before. Each sea-
son it is easier to sell the tickets
because the hometown folks have
become very well acquainted with
the purpose. The men of the fire
department are very grateful for
the support of those who buy
tickets and to those who help
us in other ways to make the
annual Christmas party a success.
Vern Udell and Captain Joe
Swanson of the First Aid Crew
were called Sunday morning and
responded very quickly despite
the fact that it was the morning
after Christmas. How those boys
get out is really miraculous.

Monday morning's papers told
us of the much feared fire caused
by a Christmas tree. Some trees
are still lighted at night and
morning so let's be careful. The
green on the trees used for de-
coration are very inflammable.

Grandson Of The Caukins Dies On Christmas

Postmaster and Mrs. R. O. Cau-
kin of West Grand View avenue,
received word early Christmas
morning of the death of their
only grandchild, Lewis Caukin
Brunauer, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Stephen Brunauer of Washington,
D. C.

The baby was stricken with
pneumonia Friday night and died
early Christmas morning.

On their recent trip East, Mr.
and Mrs. Caukin saw the baby
when they visited their daughter
Mrs. Brunauer at Washington.

Appointment of 'Hal' Kennedy Strongly Urged On Governor

It was reported today that ap-
proximately two hundred out-
standing legislators, judges, pub-
lic officials and civic leaders in
Los Angeles County have already
urged Governor Merriam to ap-
point Deputy County Counsel
Harold W. Kennedy to one of the
two vacancies now existing on
the Municipal Court of Los An-
geles, caused by elevation to the
Superior Bench of Judges Schein-
man and Clement Nye in Los An-
geles.

"Hal" Kennedy, as he is known
to his many friends, has spent
all of his professional life in the
public service of Los Angeles
County, having been appointed a
Deputy District Attorney upon
his graduation from the School
of Jurisprudence of the University
of California and his admittance
to practice law in 1925. In 1927
Mr. Kennedy was appointed a
deputy in the county counsel's
office where he has served con-
tinuously the last eleven years.
During this time he has special-
ized in several branches of mu-
nicipal law and engaged in impor-
tant litigation affecting the coun-
ty.

FIREMEN THANK THEIR FRIENDS

We are grateful beyond words for the generous
manner in which the people of Sierra Madre respond-
ed to our efforts to raise funds for the children's
Christmas party and to fill Christmas baskets for
the least fortunate among our citizens.

We are happy to report that our Christmas party
and dance held for this purpose was the most suc-
cessful on record.

On our own account and on behalf of the child-
ren who were made happy and the families that were
remembered we thank you from the bottom of our
hearts.

And we wish you all

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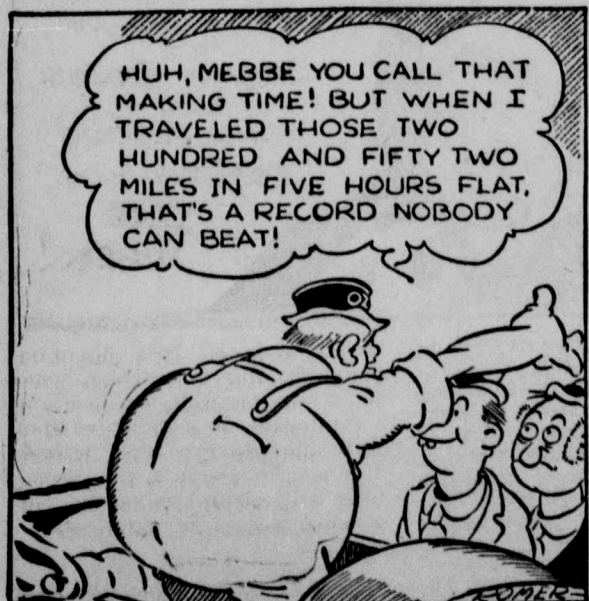
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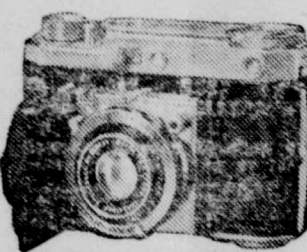
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The very God of peace, sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless.

The highest pinnacle of the spiritual life is not happy joy in unbroken sunshine, but absolute and undoubting trust in the love of God.—A. W. Thorold.

HELLO AND GOOD BYE

It should be with few regrets that we see 1937 steal away into oblivion. When first he arrived he was a husky, rosy-cheeked youngster with prospects galore ahead of him. But instead of encouraging his normal, steady growth into stalwart manhood and then comfortable old age, we decided to experiment.

We gave him shots in the arm to stimulate his growth so that he was middle-aged long before he was six months old. We hobbled him with strikes. We trained him on fear and uncertainty and name calling. So naturally he soon became a weak, querulous, quibbling old wreck long before his time.

Now young, husky 1938 arrives! His coming couldn't be better timed. He finds us sorry for our sins and anxious to help him be the kind of a year he should be. He won't be any guinea pig. We've done our experimenting. And now we're ready to raise him in sane and sensible fashion. So long, 1937; we're not too sorry to see you leave! HI, 1938! Come on, let's march ahead!

MAN'S INGRATITUDE

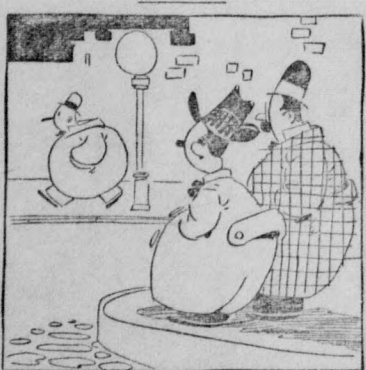
Man's ingratitude to man can be a cold and terrible thing. For 18 years two families, living in Los Angeles across the street from each other, had been great, close friends. The head of one family owned—as he still does—a prosperous manufacturing firm. The head of the other family worked for him as salesman. As a Christmas surprise, the manufacturer decided to turn the business over to his old friend. To make the gift all the more overwhelming, he determined to make no mention of it till Christmas day. But Fate had an even more overwhelming surprise in store for the manufacturer himself.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrens, whose birthdays are indicated: . . .

Mrs. Otto Semke	Dec. 31
Dorothy Mootie	Dec. 31
Marjorie Stinman	Jan. 1
Lucille Avenelle West	Jan. 1
Y. Ishiwata	Jan. 2
Wm. B. McGrath	Jan. 3
Robert Croan	Jan. 3
Annie Grippi	Jan. 3
Norma Morrison	Jan. 5
Roberts M. Hicks	Jan. 6
Richard Kern	Jan. 6
Owen Kiggins	Jan. 6
Mrs. N. L. Beuhning	Jan. 7
Mrs. H. S. Dowding	Jan. 7
Henry W. Coit	Jan. 7
Harold McMillan	Jan. 7

QUESTION, PLEASE



"Snobs is a puzzle to me."
"I guess he's a puzzle to others, too. I overheard Mrs. Snobs the other day ordering him to explain himself."

The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

NEW YEAR. And, so what? What lies ahead? But before we try that leap let's go back—as for a running takeoff—to the very first New Year's Eve we can remember at all. Two small boys in bed, warm and snug, getting quiet; heavy frost on a moonlit window. "And what'll happen at midnight?" we asked our brother—he was two years older than we. Said he: "The whistles'll blow; and then all the stars will go out and come in again brighter than ever." We missed that marvel. But it was to stick with us somehow through the rest of our life, every time we heard or saw or recalled those lines from Job:

When the morning stars sang together,
And the sons of God shouted for joy.

THE lines came back to us the other night up at the Vine. One of the great nights even for Sierra Madre; so cool and crystal-clear; clean smell of the mountains after their bath; floor of the Valley as sparkly as far as you could see; and a sense of peace—until it seemed impossible that things you'd seen this day in the papers could be true. So far, it might have been almost any night—here in Sierra Madre. But this night Mrs. Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi. It seemed as if they were there. They may have been.

ACTUALLY, or visibly, the two guests referred to were, of course, those extraordinary Hungarian artists, Mrs. Sass Brunner and her daughter. Not long away from India; where Mrs. Brunner painted Himalayan landscapes and the visions that these inspired; and Elizabeth, the daughter, painted portraits—of the great ones and others. Mother helping, it was Elizabeth who called up Gandhi for us, and then Tagore—surely as ever did the Woman of Endor call up Samuel. But in this case wholly without fear; with what you might call the abandonment of a perfect love, until she herself seemed to be Gandhi, or seemed to be Tagore.

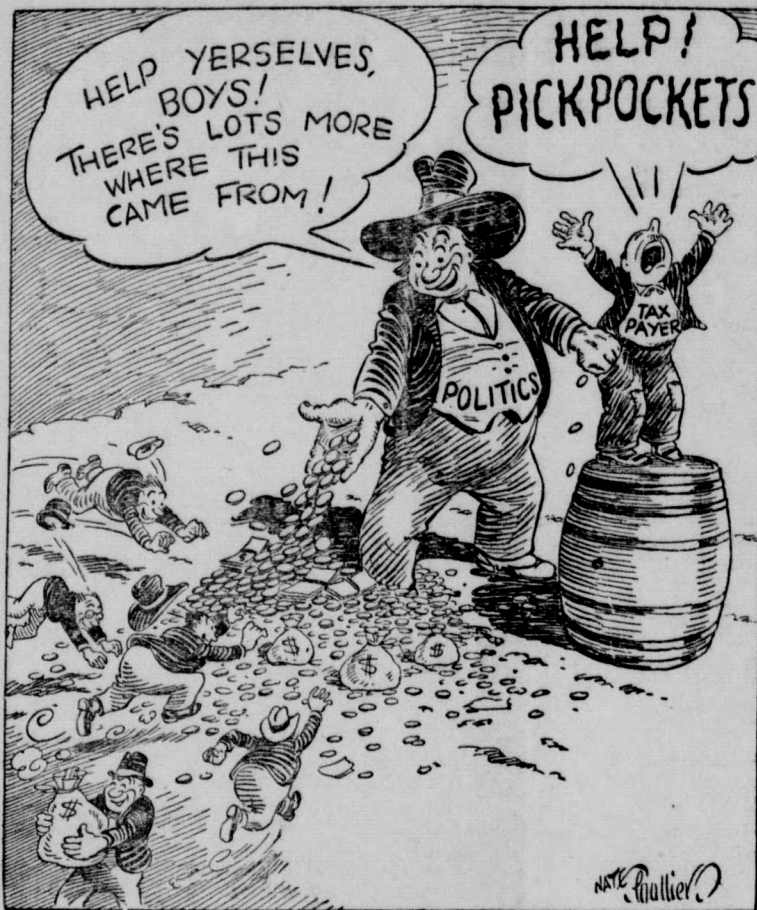
MYSTICAL. With a capital M. is. No illusion. Not through a glass darkly. Face to face. Regardless of time or place. So that the Himalayas themselves were no more than a filmy veil if you had just a grain of faith. Anyway, there was Gandhi in the room. "Not a second of his life, day or night, but is devoted to the Good," you heard Elizabeth say. And believed her. A small man, wizened, wrapped up in a Cashmere shawl. To force, you were made to feel, to forces not named by Science. Then Tagore, a disciple of Gandhi's; vastly rich, vastly famous; ardent gardener, poet, and seer; giving all he has, himself included, to others—so that they laugh, and sing; meditate, study, and soar; all in one day. Giving them wings.

TEDIOUS. You've heard all this before. But the point we're trying to make is that the world is now on the verge of its next great cycle of discovery. So this is a look ahead. After the manner (with all due modesty) of H. G. Wells. Baldly put, the new cycle will abolish all our old ideas of human slavery. Slavery to what? Slavery to practically everything now called life: to space and time and things in general; slavery to hate; slavery to our jealous and greedy "give" senses. To these latter, especially. For the new era will discover and popularize other senses. You'll see. So that we'll all have wings.

NO. Not new. To be sure—they were talking about some of these gifts away back in Old Testament days. But news, Gandhi and Tagore in Sierra Madre; Sierra Madre itself all of a sudden changed into Calcutta—or "Kalku-tah," as Miss Brunner happily pronounced it; our Wistaria Vine Gardens—and the world—become those palace grounds (Tagore's) where all nations, creeds and races now amiably commingle. So much for distance; so much for Space. Same for Time. Just a razor's edge of discovery—or re-discovery—and for practically all of us "a thousand years will be but as yesterday." Forward as well as back. Better than that. For a thousand years, in either direction, will mean no more to us than that a thousand miles mean to us now. Less. For all space will be Here. For all time will be Now.

AND so, a Happy New Year. The beginning of a New Cycle. Perhaps. Possible—with just a grain of Faith. The world has lost touch with Faith. That's all. Light of an earlier dawn. New Year's Day of a Power, known and accepted, that "spoke by the prophets." Now for another dawn. It's almost here—over Sierra Madre and everywhere. We were asleep that other time the stars went out and then came in—brighter than ever. This time we'll try to stay awake. For we want to hear them when they sing together; we want to hear that shout for joy.

THE MODERN "LIBERAL"



NEW FACE APPEARS ON AN AGE OLD CONFIDENCE RACKET

BY Ralph H. Taylor
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

OLD-TIME "confidence games" of the money-making machine racket, the unclaimed estate in Spain, the magic elixir that its barkers claimed would make old men young, and young men wise—have gone the way of the world.

Perpetual motion and The Fountain of Youth, gold bricks and bargain-counter sales of the City Hall are too crude to fool the up-and-coming Californian of this twentieth century.

But man, it seems, is no less glib. Like a trout that has grown suspicious of salmon eggs, having seen too many of them, he steers away from the too-offered round, red lures, but breaks water to strike at a skillfully cast fly. A change of bait and he's ready for the hook!

A cynical philosophy, perhaps, but a truthful appraisal—for at least a goodly proportion of California's citizenry. California voters, for example, have repudiated the old, discredited "Single Tax" (exorbitant land tax) at no less than half a dozen elections—by overwhelming majorities. The theory that "the private ownership of land is against natural justice," as expounded by Henry George, was a little too much for independent farmers and homeowners. And the idea that they should bear the whole load of governmental support, merely because they had, by frugality and years of struggle and privation, acquired a piece of property, was a patent-remedy that tasted bad, no matter how glib the speller.

So California repudiated the "Single Tax" by increasing majorities each time it was offered. But an offer to repeal a tax—that's different!

So the new bait, now available on almost any California street-corner, reads like this:

"Sign this petition which (in bold red letters) REPEALS THE SALES TAX, prohibits future sales taxes, REPEALS THE USE TAX, THE PRIVATE CAR TAX, the Riley-Stewart Property Tax Limitation for State Purposes; EXEMPTS immediately \$1000 of assessed value of improvements occupied by owner as a home and all remaining assessed value of improvements and personal property from taxation in nine years at rate of 10 per cent per annum."

The taxpayer who wouldn't be interested in all that "relief"—all wrapped up in a single package—wouldn't be tax-conscious. It sounds like Santa Claus in one of his grander moods.

But California voters, by this time, should have learned of course, that the only real way to "repeal taxes" is to lower the cost of government. And when nothing is said of reduced govern-

mental expenditures, it would be wise to inquire what tax is proposed as a substitute for the taxes to be repealed.

In this instance, it's the same old tax in a new wrapper—the "Single Tax," masquerading as a repealer. Last year, the State Supreme Court barred the "Single Tax"—Sales Tax Repeal Act from the ballot for the same type of deception, except that last year the attempt at misrepresentation was incorporated in the title of the act, while this year the bait comes in a handbill (to evade court action), with the handbill more conspicuous than the joker-laden petition accompanying it.

Tens of thousands of California citizens already have succumbed to the lure and signed these initiative petitions—petitions for an act which would drastically increase their taxes and endanger their ownership of their farms, homes, businesses. But the act has not yet qualified for the ballot (it requires 186,000 valid signatures) — and its qualification can still be effectively prevented if voters will refuse to take the hook just because it is cleverly baited.

Perhaps it's time to look beneath the handbill and read the petition. If you read it carefully, you'll find the sharp-barbed hook of the "Single Tax," with a carefully hidden proviso transferring the tax load now carried by the sales tax and several other taxes to the land. If in doubt, keep your fountain pen in your pocket. It may save you money!

ALMANAC



- JANUARY**
- 1—The first union flag of 13 stripes unfurled at Cambridge, Mass., 1776.
 - 2—Seventy schools in New York closed because of coal shortage, 1918.
 - 3—Veterans organize the Society of the War of 1812 in New York 1826.
 - 4—Charles S. Stratton, the dwarf made famous as Tom Thumb born, 1838.
 - 5—The city of Richmond, Virginia, burned by the British troops, 1781.
 - 6—Troops seized United States arsenal at Apalachicola, Florida, 1861.
 - 7—The Secession convention assembled in Jackson, Miss., 1861.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Independence of Congress

Why does our Constitution give the legislative or law-making power to Congress only and make Congress separate from and independent of the President?

Andrew Jackson once said, "It was a leading object with the framers of the Constitution to keep as separate as possible the action of the legislative and executive branches of the government. To secure this object, nothing is more essential than to preserve the former from all temptations of private interest, and therefore so to direct the patronage of the latter as not to permit such temptations to be offered. Experience abundantly demonstrates that every precaution in this respect is a valuable safeguard of liberty, and . . . my reflections . . . incline me to think should be made still stronger."

By giving the law-making power

to Congress alone (Article I) and by making Congress independent of the President and the Courts, our



Constitution protects us against the autocratic concentration of power in one man or one group of men.
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Gaddin' Around with BILL PEET

DON'T let's make too many New Year's resolutions—just a few and if they're really good, stick resolutely to them. Then they'll mean something. A resolution is less than a scrap of paper if there isn't character behind it. If it is supported by a grim determination to carry it through then the resolution will mean something. If a lot of them are made without the right spirit behind them they are mere pretense and betray the shallowness of the mind and the lack of character of those who make them. How wonderful it would be if we all adopted the Golden Rule as our New Year's resolution and then, steadfastly, in all our dealings stuck right by it.

The scarcity of tickets to the California-Alabama game leaves a bad taste. Sierra Madrens have in the past generously supported this intersectional scrap when support was needed and to be told that tickets cannot be obtained, when there should be enough to go around makes a grid fan or fanette see red.

There is the Rose Tournament with its marvelous floats, wonderful roses and beautiful girls, which will include the Sierra Madre entry, and they can't very well rob us of the opportunity of a sight this annual spectacle—a sight that draws people from all over the globe—a superlatively magnificent one. There is an Ethiopian in the wood pile some-where in the Rose Bowl ticket situation and he'll have to be smoked out or the greatest mid-winter sports event in the world will be killed . . . But they can't take the Rose parade away from us.

University of California vs Alabama? Who'll win.

Not that it makes a lot of difference to anybody except those who rate Pacific Coast football higher than eastern, southern or middle west brand, the many southerners resident in California whose pride demands a victory, but I have a sneaking suspicion that Alabama will spring a surprise or two. The "Crimson Tide" may not beat California's powerful machine but it will be a real battle packed with thrills.

I bumped into "Zip" Newman in Pasadena yesterday. "Zip" is sports editor of the News, a Birmingham, Ala., afternoon publication. He is here to report the game with half a dozen other Southern experts including O. B. Keeler, former ghost writer for Bobby Jones.

I met Newman in Birmingham back in 1919 when the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team spring trained there and have seen him occasionally at World series games or other big sporting events since. In speaking of Alabama's chances he said, "I believe that the California football writers have underrated the 'Crimson Tide' its a good team and capable of great things. Frank Thomas the coach, has instilled a fighting spirit into the men that means a fight for every inch of ground. You are going to see a real battle, a game that will long be remembered, and with a few lucky breaks, (if they get them) Alabama should win. We know that California has great power, but no football team is absolutely invincible."

I have a lot of respect for the judgement of Newman who knows a lot of inside stuff he couldn't tell me for publication and that is why I predict a whale of a battle in the Rose Bowl.

Sierra Madre was well represented at the Santa Anita track opening. All reported a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon under ideal weather conditions. Many of our townfolk attended the meeting for the sheer enjoyment of watching the thoroughbreds run, and were not interested in the wagering and the exchequer did not suffer. Others reported the usual run of luck at the mutual windows, insisting upon playing long shots when favorites ruled the day. Several declared they were lucky, and wound up ahead financially.

Among those who sat in at the Christmas afternoon race meeting were Ira Fox, Percy Bennett, "Bus" and Mrs. Brain, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig, Johnny Kennedy, Dr. J. L. Woehler and Mrs. Woehler, L. B. Murphy, "Red" Burt, Ellet Jackson, Fred Richter, Adam Hauck, George McRoberts, Dave Roess, P. R. Penn and many others.

TOWN PICKUPS

Among the many Yuletide visitors was Jack Mitchell from the U.S. Veterans hospital San Fernando. "Its good to be back home for a few days" was the way he greeted old friends . . . One of the most attractive holiday store windows is that of Garland's 5 & 10 store and young Garland, son of the proprietor, had the job . . . Now for Sierra Madre's Rose parade float. Have you chipped in? . . . Just wait 'till you see our "Girl of the Golden West" Miss Julia O'Grady riding that gorgeous field of yellow blossoms . . . You won't be able to repress a cheer or two . . . Last year it was Miss Martha Sharp and Sellwyn Myers in the "Lady of the Lake" float and they too were mighty good . . . A hot tip was passed around for the fifth race at Santa Anita Saturday, "Townsmen," he's still running . . . Mrs. Adam Hauck was greatly interested in hearing the radio broadcast from King George of England, who revived a custom started by his late father . . . Wonder if we are in for an epidemic of rainy Sun-



Are you buying a new suit for the holidays? If you are and regardless of how much you pay for it, 10.49 per cent of the cost will represent taxes. If you also are purchasing a pair of shoes, 8.5 per cent of the cost, likewise, will go into the tax collector's till. Those tax items represent only the indirect taxation levied on consumers and does not include the sales tax.

Cecil B. deMille rises up in righteous wrath against the radio and pulp magazine detractors of men and women, boys and girls of the movie in the following statement: "These gossipers can not forever fake scandalous tales about the stars, browbeating and maligning as fine and respectable group of people as can be found anywhere in the world, and not see the public which has made those stars rise and cry 'liar!'"

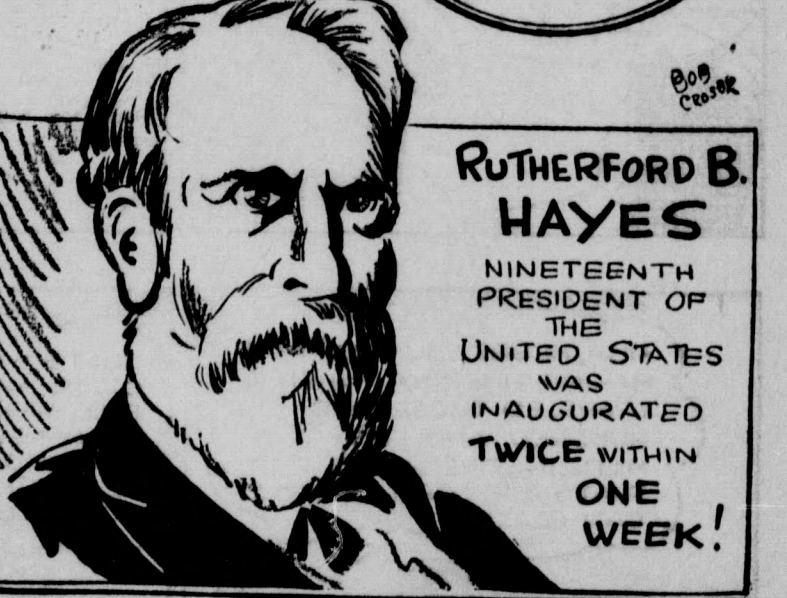
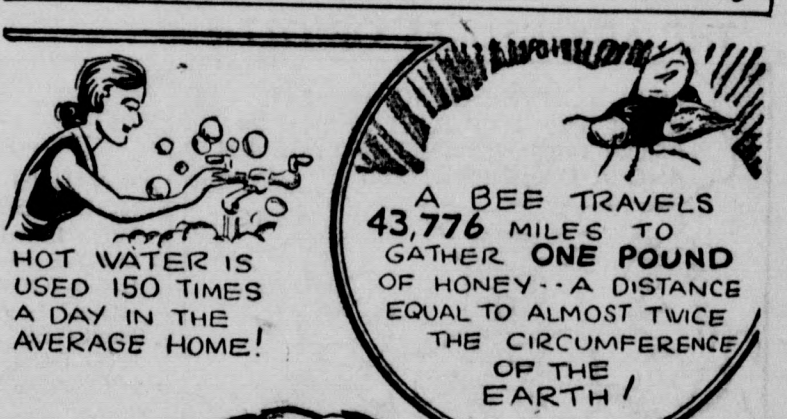
Manufacturers of aircraft—one of the nation's newer industrial fields—delivered 2,060 airplanes valued at more than \$71,000,000 during the first eight months of 1937. This was an increase of 69.5 per cent over the same period in 1936. Employment in the industry also showed a major increase.

Not so long ago the Food and Drug Administration in the Department of Agriculture ruled that flour once infested with weevils cannot be reconditioned so that it is fit for human consumption. But now the Navy calls for bids to recondition 608,364 pounds of weevil-infested flour in storage at Norfolk so it may be fed to the tars. As someone remarked, it seems to be a case of whose boar eats the cabbage—or who takes the loss.

The Fascist program, when carried to its ultimate objectives, as in Germany and Italy today, makes future revolution and war completely inescapable. Dr. Robert A. Brady, associate of Economics at the University of California, said in a speech delivered last night in Wheeler Auditorium. In commenting on the philosophy of the Fascist form of government, Dr. Brady said that the

days as was the case at this time last year . . . And Saturday will be New Year's day, bring on the Tom and Jerry . . . The Curtis-Bolms entertained two distinguished gentlemen at Christmas dinner, and the mince pie was awfully good . . . Our firemen did a swell job of first assembling and repairing Xmas toys and then distributing them among the less fortunate children of this city. It was downright hard work and the firemen deserve something more than a pat on the back . . . That's what I call showing the real Christmas spirit . . . "Laven-der and Old Lace," I have nicknamed Lee Shippey's two older sisters, Mrs. Virginia Davis and Miss Shippey . . . And I'll bet Mrs. Shippey had her hands full with that gang of youngsters early Christmas morning, when Lee probably would like to have slept a bit later . . . Happy New Years to you all.
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EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby

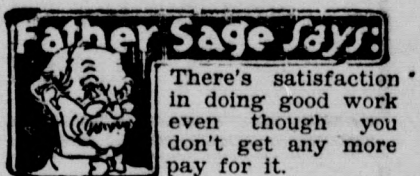


Because inauguration day fell on a Sunday, March 4, 1887, the ceremonies were fixed for the following Monday. Rutherford B. Hayes thought a question might arise as to the legality of Monday, March 5, as an inauguration day. Hence, as a precaution, Chief Justice Waite inaugurated him at the White House on Sunday.

Few people realize the number of times the family, each day, turns

principles on which it rests are "throughout anti-democratic, anti-liberal, and anti-equalitarian."

All previous records in Southern California's tourist business were broken when the All-Year Club revealed yesterday that visitors during the 1937 travel year numbered 1,741,603 and their expenditures while here were estimated at \$216,713,817. "These figures, the result of careful All-Year Club surveys, represent an increase of 14.7 per cent over our tourist business in 1936, the former all-time peak," stated H. D. Ivey, vice-president of the community's non-profit tourist promotion organization. "Had these visitors been here at one time, Southern California could have pointed to a tourist city the size of Los Angeles, Pasadena and Long Beach combined," he declared.



There's satisfaction in doing good work even though you don't get any more pay for it.



Let's Bring It Back!

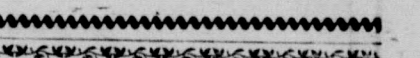
That a dollar today buys less than a dollar fifteen years ago is not the dollar's fault. It's the work the dollar has to do.

The overworked dollar has to carry unreasonably high prices. That's why the ad pages in this newspaper are doing everything possible to bring back the old dollar value.

Your buying from our ads brings high quality and low price nearer together. The satisfactory saving on each ad item purchased makes your dollar look like old times.

Editorial by

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How Sierra Madre Spent Its Christmas

Continued from Page One

party. Covers were also laid for Mrs. E. B. McKinney, mother of the hostess, and Mr. Fred Long and son, Frederick, of Pasadena. The races at Santa Anita, almost at their own front door, proved the magnet in the afternoon.

Pleasant memories of their Christmas day are still lingering around the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Allen of 61 Bonita avenue, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heaton of Long Beach; also their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haselton of Pasadena. Old-fashioned open house, reviving a delightful custom of other days, was kept during the afternoon, with old friends coming and going without number.

Laura E. Cadmus enjoyed Christmas dinner at Fallbrook with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Virgin. Mrs. Cadmus returned home with her daughter after spending two weeks at Fallbrook, where she has been recuperating from an illness.

Mrs. C. N. Barker had as her Christmas dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Mrs. John Noble and daughter Nadine, and Mrs. Louis Dietz, all of Sierra Madre.

Miss Genelle Paschall of 310 E. Highland avenue, was a din-

ner guest on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Senour and family at 81 E. Grand View avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Cain of 71 E. Alegria avenue was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green of Westwood Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Solomon of 657 W. Grand View avenue were hosts on Christmas to Mrs. J. W. Ryan, who has recently arrived from the north. On New Year's eve, the Solomons are giving an interesting watch party for about twenty guests. A buffet supper will be served. And then on New Year's Day—ah, on New Year's Mrs. Solomon, who lived in Alabama many years, is going to have an opportunity of watching the mighty Crimson Tide prove their prowess at the Rose Bowl.

The E. A. Newton family of South Baldwin avenue were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fitzpatrick and family of Pasadena. Miss Mildred Newton, who recently arrived from Berkeley, Cal., is attending the Library School at Riverside.

Mrs. Zada Leonard and son, Bob, spent their holiday with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Fish and family of Pegler Park.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson, 610 Woodland drive, were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brockman and family of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piertz, of Compton.

Seeking a different Christmas vacation Miss Cecil Sterling Price, her mother, Mrs. Josie Price, and her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Vickers of 297 East Grand View avenue, left early Friday morning for a motor tour of Boulder City and Arizona. Christmas Day was spent in a tour of the Dam and a boat ride on Lake Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Lewis of 661 West Orange Grove avenue entertained the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tiller of San Diego, over the Xmas holidays.

The Christmas days of leisure allotted to Mrs. Gladys Albright and daughter Marilyn, of 283 Neher Drive, have been most agreeably spent. On Christmas eve and day they were the guests of Mrs. Henry Lesovsky of Baldwin Park at a wonderful yuletide party. The big house harbored a glowing tree and 14 at dinner. On Sunday, Mrs. Albright was a guest of Mrs. Howard Olsen of Altadena at a Christmas reunion of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welsh and daughter, Nancy, of North Baldwin avenue were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schloner of San Diego, coming back on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia B. Shannon of 124 East Alegria avenue, returned home with her nephew, Henry Neutzel, from Havana, Cuba, in time for Christmas. This fascinating voyage was taken with the St. Mary's-Fordham football tour and provided much material for dinner conversation on Christmas Day. Mrs. Mary Collins of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, and Charles Collins were also present.

Mrs. B. B. Nichol and daughter, of Victoria, B.C. are holiday guests of Mrs. E. L. Harkness of West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimbel of 658 Mariposa avenue are entertaining as their holiday guests, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Trimbel and daughter of Salt Lake City, Utah, who are here for about three weeks visiting their parents and friends. On Christmas Day, the C. E. Trimbels were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collette of Altadena. On Tuesday Mrs. Trimbel was hostess to Mrs. James Woods and Mrs. Coleman of Glendale.

Ben Lyon Jr., who is stationed at San Diego, aboard the U.S.S.

Rigel, spent his Christmas leave with his family at 224 Santa Anita Court. Ben joined Uncle Sam's Navy in February and is in radio service, and well on the way to realize his ambition for a C.R.M. (Chief Radio man) rating. Ralph Cheyney acknowledges his theory that the poet is the forgotten man seems disproved by the 258 Christmas greetings, most of them from authors and editors and many from celebrities, which the postman brought to Dreamers' House this year for the Cheyneys.

Sellwyn Myers Is Developing Into Writer Of Ability

Sellwyn Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al S. Myers, now in New York City, where he is progressing splendidly in his theatrical career, is rapidly developing into a writer of note on theatrical subjects, if the pamphlets and articles received by his parents are any criterion.

An article of his, "Our Theatre Tomorrow," published in "The Maine Masque," a publication of the Little Theatre of the University of Maine, contains an interesting summation of the theatrical situation of today—and the hope of tomorrow.

Mr. Myers began his acting career in the Pasadena Community Playhouse, and has acted leading roles on the West Coast for the past five years. Last summer he was with the Rice Theatre on Martha's Vineyard Island. He is currently playing in "The Fireman's Flame," a musical melodrama, in New York.

BABY BOY ARRIVES DAY AFTER XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Jr., 38 West Laurel avenue, announce the birth of a baby son, Douglas Glenn, at the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Sunday, December 26. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds and is an exceptionally fine baby according to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Sr.

Classified Rates And Instructions

Ten cents per line for first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Count five words to the line. Two initials count as one word. The minimum charge is 25 cents. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have ledger account with THE NEWS. Classified Ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

WANT ADS

WORK WANTED

YOUNG girl, 21, wants light housework. No children. Call 2384. —15:4

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 39:1fa

GENERAL Carpenter Work, furniture repairing, saw filing. 262 Santa Anita Court. Phone Pinkerton 1554. 48:4

ROOMS --- BOARD

ROOMS for rent. Call 1401. —15:h

PLEASANT front room, private entrance; garage; reasonable. 58 W. Grand View. Call 176-4. —15:h

ATTRACTIVE, sunny, newly decorated room. 220 Mariposa. Phone 3. —15:h

MISCELLANEOUS

NEED extra Xmas money? We pay highest cash prices for your old typewriter. Foothill Typewriter Service, 124 South Myrtle St. Monrovia. Ph. 1180. —9:11i

MOVING

GEM City Transfer Storage Co. 701 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. Ph. 409. —51,2,1,2m

PHOTOGRAPHS

CHILDREN'S PORTRAITS our specialty. Mardell MacDougall, Photographer. 310 South Myrtle Ave., Monrovia. —2:5ph

Grand View Paving Job Under Way

Temporary Surface Being Laid Now To Carry Off The Winter Rains

Work has been started on the resurfacing of Grand View avenue from Baldwin avenue east to North Canon avenue.

The work was delayed because of the laying of the Metropolitan Water District's pipe line from Mt. Trail to Canon avenue. When the job is completed the street will carry the run-off of the winter rains to the city's spreading grounds, according to Superintendent Myers.

While the work now under way is temporary in character, it will not be lost, Mr. Myers pointed out, as the surface will be ploughed under and used as a base for permanent work as soon as the State o.k.'s the proposed expenditure of \$14,000 of gas tax funds now impounded in Sacramento and awaiting release. Application has been made, and the funds are expected to be turned over to the city for the paving of the east end of Grand View in the very near future, Mr. Myers said.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Following an established custom the Lyric theatre of Monrovia will again stage a New Year's eve midnight show starting at 11:45 o'clock Friday night. High class entertainment is promised with no advance in prices.

"Alcatraz Island," a weird, exciting drama starring John Littel, Ann Sheridan, Gordon Oliver and Dick Purcell, starts Saturday followed by the popular Leo Carrillo and Jean Parker in "The Barrier." An added attraction the latest "March of Time" is on the program.

HOLIDAYS MARKED FOR SAFEWAY MANAGER

The holidays were marked for P. R. Penn, manager of the North Baldwin avenue Safeway Store, who received word early Sunday morning of the sudden death of his brother, Neil Penn, 35, of Correctionville, Iowa, from heart failure Christmas night.

Mr. Penn, who had been ill for the past year, was attending a family reunion and Christmas celebration when stricken. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Round The Town

Word has been received from Miss Gale Farr by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Farr, 657 Woodland drive, that she has arrived at Lake Lucerne, near Cleveland, Ohio. She will make her home with relatives while attending school at Lake Lucerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and daughters Stephanie and Margaret and son Charles, Jr., of San Bruno, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Cortelletti at 634 Woodland drive.

Dr. Charley Hamilton of Long Beach has rented Mrs. M. Blazech's home at 616 Holly Trail Path.

Mrs. Martha Rust is still confined to her bed under the care of a nurse. Mrs. Rust has been ill for the past eight weeks.

Mrs. Cora O. Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue has as her house guests for the winter, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Iowa, and their two boys, who arrived on Sunday.

Miss Sara Vinsonhaler will conduct a class in creative writing beginning January 6, at 219 North Canon Drive each Thursday evening. There will be a discussion of technique, and group criticism of manuscripts, according to Miss Vinsonhaler, and a reading of selected manuscripts by a dramatic reader if desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanna of Hoopeston, Ill., are spending the winter at the home of William Laidlaw of North Sunnyside avenue.

While handling a quarter of beef at his Central Market on Tuesday, Charles E. Davis accidentally drove a heavy iron meat hook into the back of his left hand necessitating medical attention. He is forced to forego his duties for a few days until the injury heals, he said.

To arrive in a strange city to spend the holidays and in a festive mood only to discover your frocks left behind in a bag 500 miles away is a predicament no young and pretty girl would relish, and neither did Miss Janet Jenks, of Phoenix, Ariz., who is both young and pretty, then she arrived Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Jenks and two sisters, Billie and Beverly, to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Brammer, 47 Bonita avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Scoins of 214 West Carter avenue will welcome this weekend Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Sundberg of San Diego as their houseguests. Dr. Sundberg was a classmate at Nebraska University of Dr. Scoins'. They too, will follow the road down to Santa Anita on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cord of 639 East Orange Grove avenue are among many Sierra Madreans fortunate enough to have tickets for the California-Alabama game at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. On New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Cord will be one of 50 couples who are giving a grand New Year's eve party in Monrovia.

VETERANS INVITED TO MONROVIA PARTY

Lindley Camp 103 and Auxiliary 87 of Monrovia, Spanish American War, Veterans will hold a joint installation of officers, Wednesday night, January 5, at 8 o'clock at 526 S. Myrtle avenue, Monrovia.

All Sierra Madre veterans and their ladies are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided.

IOWA VISITORS WILL HUNT IN MEXICO

Leaving for Phoenix today on the first lap of a hunting trip to Mexico, are Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Yoder and daughters, Elaine and Edith of Iowa City, Ia., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gingerich, 31 Suffolk avenue, over the Christmas holidays.

The Yoders plan to meet Art Gingerich, brother of H. C., and his family and spend several weeks in the wilds of Mexico hunting game.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO SEE TRAVEL PICTURES

The Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, January 4, at 10 a.m. to see Mrs. Eva Moore, president will be in charge and the ladies are asked to bring needles, a thimble, and their own sandwiches. The business meeting will open at 1:45 p.m., followed by an interesting series of travel pictures shown by Charles W. Kinnear.

POEM OF LOCAL MAN IS A PRIZE WINNER

Frank Everett Gibson, 646 Orange Drive, was recently notified that his poem, "Spirit of Longfellow's Poetry" has been included in the volume of prize poetry soon to be published by the Crown Publications of New York.

STELLAR BILL AT THE WASHINGTON THEATRE

As a holiday attraction at the Washington theatre in Pasadena, Ronald Coleman is shown in his latest success "The Lost Horizon" one of the most talked of pictures of the year. The next film is "My Dear Miss Aldrich," starring Edna May Oliver.

Deanne Durbin in "100 Men and a Girl," opens a four-day run commencing Sunday. Miss Durbin, according to critics, has done her best work in this flicker. As a companion piece the Ritz Brothers are featured in "Life Begins in College."

"A New Beginning" Is Topic Of Pastor's Sunday Sermon

The first Sunday of the New year will be an important day at the Congregational Church.

The Sunday School will begin a new quarter at 9:30 with exercises in charge of Mr. Kinnear. At the 11 o'clock service, Rev. A. O. Pritchard will have as his message "A New Beginning." This will be realized in action by a service at which several new members will be received. Also two new deacons, C. L. Twycross and R. C. Copenhaver, will be installed. Then all members present and other Christians, if they so desire, will receive the Communion. The choir will render several selections.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held Wednesday evening. It will begin with a dinner at 6:30 to which all friends of the church are invited. The Fireside Club will be present 100 per cent. The ladies have promised one of their famous meals. After dinner the leaders in various departments will render their annual reports, the budget for the next year will be discussed. The year has shown progress over 1936 in all lines, and new steps will be outlined for 1938. A large attendance of members and friends is expected at the dinner.

Poets From Valley Cities Coming For New Year's Party

To start the new year with courage and cheer, the newspaper and magazine and book folk, writers and readers and their friends, of Sierra Madre and Pasadena, Alhambra, Altadena and other foothill towns are planning a New Year's party at the home of Miss Marjorie Hesse, of THE NEWS staff, 506-D West Grand View, for the evening of Thursday, January 6.

The Foothill Poets is the sponsoring group. As usual with this group's meetings, Lucia Trent will read some of the cream of the month's new books of poetry in her lovely lyric manner that has been likened in the press to high music and has won her national professional reputation as a recitalist. Then will come a poetry forum in which poems of hearty heroism and happiness are especially desired from those who attend. The guest author to be honored and heard in an address and reading is Frances Smith Johnson of Altadena, who won the hearts of a large audience at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club last year.

HORSEMAN ENTHUSES OVER THIS CITY

Mrs. Josephine E. Marr of 204 East Sierra Madre Blvd., has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lycan, trainer for Errol MacBoyle, Death Valley, owner of a racing string. Mrs. Marr will spend the holidays and next couple of months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Dingman of 1067 San Pasqual, Pasadena. Mr. Lycan is in charge of eight magnificent horses which have recently won many races at Tanforan and Bay Meadows. The spell of Sierra Madre has woven its net around Mr. Lycan and his expressions of admiration are quite sincere.

THIRD SON ARRIVES IN DONELAN FAMILY

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Donelan of 334 North Lima street, announce the birth of their third son, John Plumer Donelan, December 18, at a Hollywood Hospital.

Mrs. Donelan and the baby are both doing nicely, and are expected home New Year's Day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS JANUARY 10

Miss Louise Judson, executive secretary, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the Red Cross to attend the annual meeting held by the Sierra Madre Chapter in the City Hall, Monday, January 10, at 4 p.m., when reports of the past year's work will be given.



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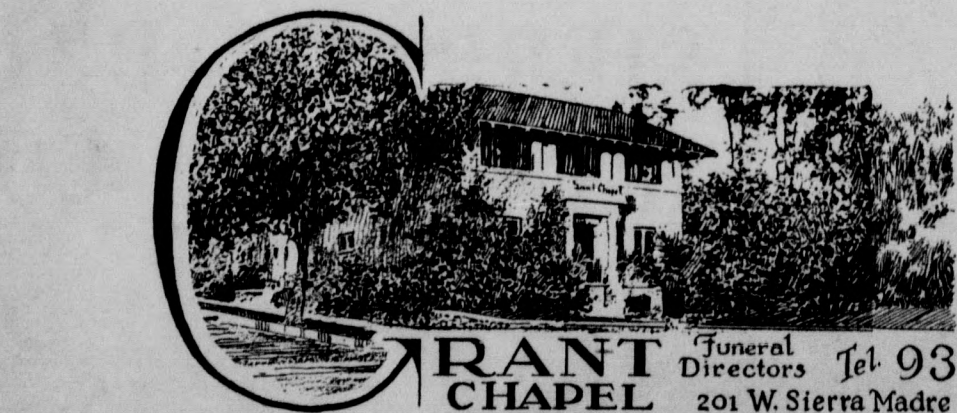
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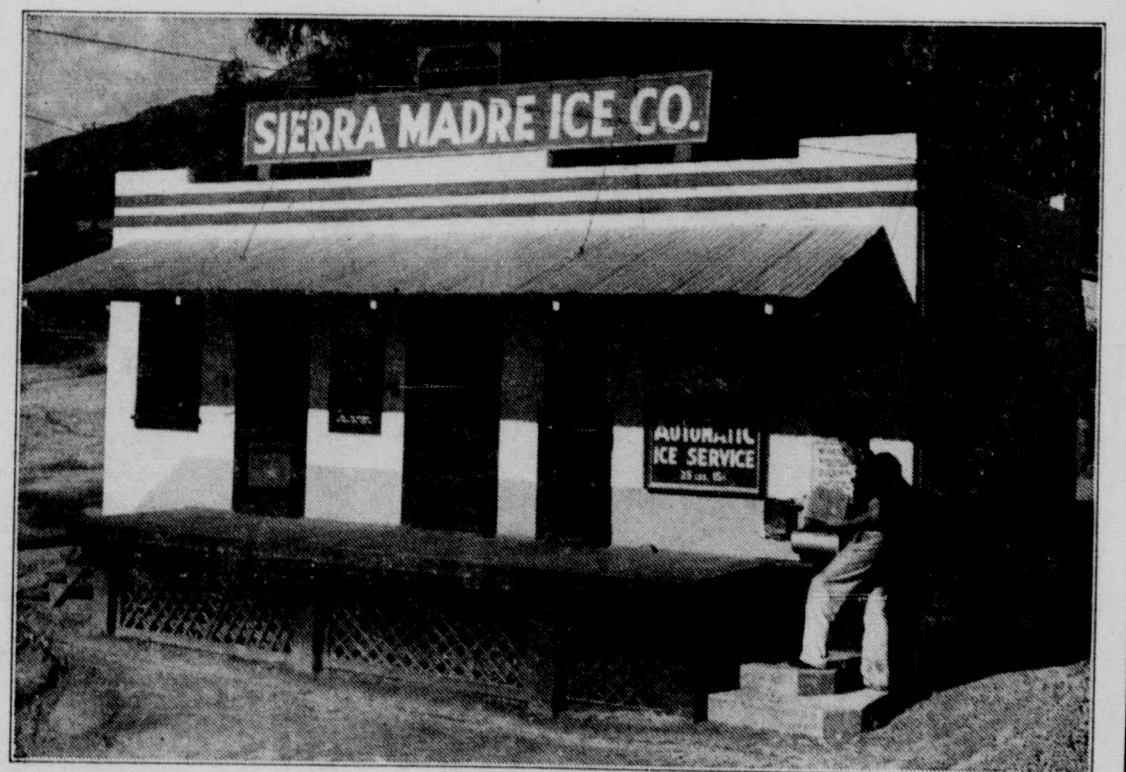


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